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Date 4-22-86

Full name RODNEY L. L. L. S. C. III

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED] State IL Zip Code 60111

Date of birth 7-11-57 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion _____ Nationality USA

Occupation Police Officer (Suspended)

Education 12

Weight 190 Height 5-7 Race WHITE

Color of hair BRN Color of eyes BRN

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single [REDACTED] Children [REDACTED]

(Number)

Wife's name _____

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Daniel H. Wheatcroft
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council HEART OF AMERICA 307

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June 9, 1987

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Royce L. Wilson

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: North Central Region

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Policeman on trial denies molesting teen-age girl

By William Hollan
Of the Metropolitan Staff

A Gladstone police officer testified Tuesday in Clay County Circuit Court that he never molested the teen-age baby sitter who accused him of sexual assault.

Royce L. Wilson III took the stand in the second day of his second trial on felony charges of sexual assault and deviate sexual assault against the girl who baby-sat for his children. His first trial, last July, ended in a mistrial

when the jury could not reach a verdict.

The 40-year-old detective with the Gladstone Department of Public Safety denied charges made by the baby sitter, now 18. She testified on Monday that Wilson made her have sex with him early in 1985 while she was baby-sitting his children and had "messed with" her sexually during her early teens.

"Have you ever molested her in any way?" defense attorney See OFFICER R. J. Col. 1

During the examination of the baby sitter earlier in the trial, Duncan sharply asked questions about her testimony, her relationship with the first trial and police state-
ments and reports.

Other witnesses on Tuesday included former Clay County Prosecuting Attorney William Brandon, who said: "I found Royce to be a good police officer."

Bednar is prosecuting the case because Wilson had once sought legal advice from Clay County Prosecuting Attorney Michael Reardon. Wilson, a detective since April 1985, has been suspended without pay since charges were filed about this month.

4-24-87 Policeman convicted of assault

Jurors believed teen baby sitter testimony from

By William Hollan
Of the Metropolitan Staff

A Clay County jury on Thursday convicted a veteran Gladstone police officer of deviate sexual assault against a 16-year-old girl but failed to reach a verdict on a second charge of sexual assault.

The jury also recommended a nine-month sentence for Royce L. Wilson III, who was accused of seducing his baby sitter in his basement. The case went to the jury before noon on Wednesday. They deliberated more than 17 hours before the verdict was read.

Wilson and several members of his family sat quickly as the verdict was read. The victim, now 18, did not attend.

Clay County Associate Circuit Judge John R. Hutchinson ordered a pre-sentence investigation and scheduled sentencing for June 5. Hearings on the charge on which no verdict was reached, as well as an additional charge of sexual assault, will also be held that day. Wilson remained free on \$15,000 bond.

Jurors had to decide whether they believed the victim, who claimed the assaults occurred between January and April of 1985, or the defendant, who denied the charges and claimed he was never even alone
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Police officer convicted on sexual assault charge

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The girl who had been his baby sitter both testified during the trial, which began Monday.

The third sexual assault allegedly occurred in the summer of 1984, also in Wilson's home. In a trial in July 1986, another jury was unable to agree on verdicts on all three felony charges.

After the verdict was read, assistant, Jackson County prosecutor Joseph P. Bednar Jr. expressed satisfaction.

"I'm happy for the family of the victim," who had to endure two trials, he said.

He also praised the jury.

"I think they are a very conscientious jury who takes their job seriously," he said. "We have a lot to thank them for."

He declined to comment on how the state intends to handle the two sexual assault charges.

Defense attorney Robert Duncan said he would appeal the verdict. He would "vast disappointment" in the outcome, claiming that the prosecution proved nothing.

"It's a frightening thing," Duncan said. "It always surprises me when a person is convicted with no evidence. Where was there any evi-

dence that he committed deviate sexual intercourse on her?"
If evidence of similar quality had been presented in a burglary case, Duncan said, "The jury would not have been out three minutes before they acquitted him."

Jurors declined to comment. During the trial, attorneys for both sides attacked what they said were inconsistencies in the other side's stories.

Duncan emphasized testimony that he contended proved the assault could not have occurred in 1985, including variations in the girl's story between police reports and testimony from the two trials. Prosecutors claimed that variances between Wilson's personal employment time sheets and official records ruined his credibility.

When the charges were filed in April 1986, Wilson was a 15-year veteran of the Gladstone Department of Public Safety. Duncan said the conviction, unless overturned, means Wilson no longer can be a police officer.

"He can't be a barber," the attorney added.

The trial was handled by Jackson County prosecutors because of a potential conflict of interest between Wilson and Clay County Prosecuting Attorney Michael Reardon.

Woman testifies against Gladstone police officer

By William Holman
Of the Metropolitan Staff

A new trial in the case of a 40-year-old Gladstone police detective accused of sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl began Monday in Clay County Circuit Court.

Royce L. Wilson III, a veteran of more than 15 years with the Gladstone Department of Public Safety, was tried a first time in July on charges of sexual assault and deviate sexual assault. But the jury was unable to reach a verdict.

On Monday the victim testified that Wilson made her have sexual intercourse with him early in 1985 while she was baby-sitting at Wilson's house. In cross-examination, defense attorney Robert Duncan hammered at apparent inconsistencies among her statements to police, her testimony at Wilson's first trial and her current version of what happened.

In an exchange about differences in her testimonies concerning the time period that the alleged incidents took place, Duncan asked her, "Which time were you telling the truth?"

"I was confused," the victim said of her earlier accounts.

"I know that, but which time were you telling the truth?" Duncan said.

"Today," she answered.

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Also testifying Monday were Gladstone police officers who took statements from the victim and her boyfriend. The alleged sexual encounters between Wilson and the girl came to the attention of police after a disturbance at the girl's house involving the boyfriend, who was urging her to tell the police or her family. When police arrived, the boyfriend told them what she had told him.

One officer testified that Wilson had said in a statement to police that the girl had made the charges up to cover up other problems she was having.

The trial was to resume today. Wilson is suspended from the force without pay pending the outcome of the trial.

Officer pleads not guilty

By Tim Star's staff

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July 7 trial date ended with
hung jury. New trial set for
October 14.

July 7, 1986

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Ernst, Director
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Heart of America Council, No. 207

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Police Department

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From Dan Wheatcroft



Boy Scouts of America / Heart of America Council

Suite 1017 / 400 State Avenue / Kansas City / Kansas 66101-2483 913-321-5151

April 23, 1986

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Royce L. Wilson

[REDACTED]
Gladstone, Missouri 64117

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely,

Dan H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

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CONF024331

Gladstone police detective faces sexual-abuse charges

By Greg Kuhl
staff writer

A Gladstone police detective who helped investigate a recent child sexual-abuse case against a teacher faces three felony charges of sexual assault against a 16-year-old girl.

Royce L. Wilson III, a 15-year Gladstone Police Department veteran, is scheduled for arraignment April 23 in Clay County Circuit Court, court officials said Monday.

Kenneth A. Francis, director of public safety for Gladstone, said Monday that Detective Wilson had been "placed on

suspension without pay.

"He'll remain in that status until the criminal charges are determined," Mr. Francis said.

Detective Wilson, 39, was charged with one count of deviate sexual assault and two counts of sexual assault. He was freed on a total of \$15,000 personal recognizance bond for the three charges, officials said.

Clay County prosecutors charged that the alleged deviate sexual assault happened between Dec. 1, 1984, and Jan. 31, 1985; that one sexual assault happened

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between those dates; and that the other occurred in the summer of 1984.

Prosecutors say the three charges involved one girl, who was 16 at the time of the incidents.

Clay County prosecutor Larry Harman said authorities learned about the case when police responded to a domestic disturbance between the alleged victim and her boyfriend.

Mr. Harman said the girl and her boyfriend argued about whether she should tell her parents about Detective Wilson. Mr. Harman said police were called after the boyfriend hit a window.

"The boyfriend told them what the argument was about," Mr. Harman said.

"It's an unusual twist," Mr. Harman said. "Obviously, I'd rather not have it happen."

Detective Wilson was one of the detectives assigned to investigate the case of a Gladstone elementary schoolteacher who recently was charged with sexual assault and assault against pupils.

Asked whether he thought the charges against Detective Wilson would affect the case against the teacher, Mr. Francis said "not at all, not at all."